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12th Annual Watch Night **Fun & Free Family-Oriented** **New Year's Eve Celebration in Falls Church City**

WHAT: Watch Night New Year's Eve Celebration
WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009
TIME: 7 p.m.-Midnight
WHERE: Intersection of Broad Street (Route 7) and Washington Street (Route 29)
City of Falls Church, VA 22046

Ring in the New Year with fun and free family-oriented festivities at the 12th Annual Watch Night New Year's Eve spectacular in the City of Falls Church. From 7 p.m. to midnight on Thursday, Dec. 31, in the 100 block of Broad Street (Route 7) at Washington Street (Route 29) will house one of the few **free** and open-to-the-public celebrations in the region.

Entertainment, performances and interactive festivities will appeal to all ages. Highlights will include a 66-foot dragon obstacle course, a Velcro wall, karaoke, face painting, caricaturist drawings, inflatables, Scavenger Hunt, magic shows, dance lessons, free popcorn and more. The evening will also features a New Year's countdown spectacular and lowering of the historic star that first lit the Falls Church sky in 1948 – the year Falls Church became an independent city.

Live performances are scheduled by five bands and three DJs, including The Pluckerland Band, The Big Band "Northern Lights" 18-piece orchestra, Cowboy Hay's Music and Humor, with more music and singers to be announced later.

Dancing demonstrations and lessons will be provided by Hand Dance Professionals Riki and Billie, as well as swing dancing featured at the Northern Lights Orchestra venue.

Participating local restaurants will offer special Walking Watch Night menus containing items that are easy to carry. Free snacks and giveaways will also be available (while supplies last). For further information visit: www.fallschurchva.gov.

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Watch Night is cosponsored by the City of Falls Church, the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, the Falls Church Chamber of Commerce, the Falls Church Economic Development Authority and the Village Preservation and Improvement Society of Falls Church. For Watch Night visitor photos, comment, etc. visit: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Watch-Night-New-Years-Eve-Party-in-the-City-of-Falls-Church-VA/221490027795?filter=2>

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